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APPLICANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD OF INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the telephonic interview conducted on 01/22/2008,
Applicant hereby supplements the Interview Summary mailed on 01/22/2008.
Applicant makes this submission because the Interview Summary did not indicate that
"it is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the interview."

The applicant's undersigned attorney spoke with Examiner Corbin to ask about the format of the outstanding reissue declaration. Applicant's attorney reiterated his suggestion that the language should be acceptable since it is in the identical format to a previously accepted declaration, but Examiner Corbin explained that it did not matter to those who review the declaration format. Alternative language that would be acceptable in light of the fact that an accused infringer's narrow assertions regarding claim 15's language directed to a hopper having a side walls and bottom wall was generally discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 30, 2008



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